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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Pautz Thomas G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.</u> <u>300 PERIMETER PARK, SUITE A</u> (Street) <u>MORRISVILLE NC 27560</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [CTHR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP of Sales & Marketing</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/05/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.48	03/05/2012		A		6,696		03/05/2012 ⁽¹⁾	03/05/2022	Common Stock	\$0	6,696	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.46							03/07/2011 ⁽²⁾	03/07/2021	Common Stock		69,877 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.69							11/11/2009 ⁽³⁾	11/11/2019	Common Stock		30,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 5, 2012.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 7, 2011.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments beginning on November 11, 2009.
- The number indicates only those of the particular class of options. A past report filed by the reporting person on March 9, 2011 showed aggregate option holdings in column 9, as opposed to the holdings of a single class.

/s/ Timothy L. Krist 03/07/2012
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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